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**ENTENTE REPLY IS  
TERMED INSULTING  
BY BERLIN PAPERS****Say Note Was Addressed to  
Other Nations More Than  
to Central Powers.****BELGIAN REFERENCE FOR U. S.****Answer in General Is Regarded as the  
Siftiest and Most Brusque Possible  
and Couched in Terms New to an  
International Diplomatic Document.**

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The reply of the Entente to the peace proposals of the Central Powers is discussed at great length this morning by the newspapers which base their remarks on the official press version of the note as received here from French sources. The newspapers are unanimous in saying the answer of the Entente is only what was to be expected in view of utterances of statements of the hostile nation.

The opinion is expressed that the note was addressed less to the Central Powers than to the people of the Entente countries and to neutrals; hence the strong declamatory language calculated according to the German opinion further to inflame passions against the Teutonic Allies. In particular it is declared, the section devoted to Belgium is intended expressly for the American people.

In general the answer is regarded as the stiffest and most brusque possible and to be couched in insulting and calumnious terms never before seen in an international document. All the newspapers agree that the only answer the Central Powers can give is with the sword; that the war must be continued until the Allies themselves sue for peace.

Only a few newspapers see even a faint hope that peace still may be attainable within a reasonable time.

**GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE  
SUNK 196 HULLS; WARSHIP  
CAGLIOSI, JAN. 3.—By German  
submarines, according to German  
Agency statement today, 196  
warships, including torpedo boats and  
submarines, of a total tonnage of  
753,430 have been sunk since the be-  
ginning of the war.**

"Of these 125 vessels were British of a total of 65,290 tons.

"The total losses of Entente warships exceed the total tonnage of the warship of France at the beginning of the war.

"Auxiliary cruisers and ships of special types that have been lost are not included."

**LOYDS REPORTS FOUR  
MORE SHIPS SUNK.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer *Holly Branch* of 3,568 tons gross and the Norwegian steamer *Erica* have been sunk.

The French sailing ship *Benicouge*, 1,313 tons, and the Swedish steamer *Goosbridge*, 1,851 tons, also have been reported sunk.

**TRETONS GAIN ON  
MOLDAVIAN FRONT.**

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—On the Moldavian front, yesterday, strong attacks were made by Russo-Rumanian forces. Today's official announcement says these failed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The towns of Barceci and Topesoi as well as several hill positions were captured by the Teutonic forces.

**ARTILLERY ACTIVE DURING  
NIGHT ON WEST FRONT.**

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme in the regions of Houvroir and Verden around Daul Man Hill and Becovaux and also in the Chant pagne, says today's communication from the war office.

"Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners."

**MINE BRITISH COAST**

All Harbors Have Been Endangered by Germans.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American liner *Nieuw Amsterdam* say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales. They point to the experience of the *Nieuw Amsterdam* and their own narrow escape as confirmation. Upon her arrival at the harbor of Southampton, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth to sweep the channel for the entrance of the Dutch steamer.

The trawler struck a mine and was blown to bits, seven of her crew of 12 being killed. Captain Barker says the mines were laid only half a mile off the actual entrance to Falmouth harbor.

900 Miners Strike.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Nine hundred miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company at Paton, Pa., struck today claiming the company had broken its agreement to deliver coal to the working faces of the mine. Only one small mine was in operation today.

**MEXICANS BUY  
ARMS IN JAPAN****Vessel Said to Have Sailed With 2,500  
Rifles Turned Down by En-  
gineer.**

By Associated Press.

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Colonel Cartio and two other representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship.

They are said to have been negotiating for the 3,000 ton vessel *Kotchi*, which recently was chartered by the newly formed Kwatsuda shipping company.

The *Kotchi* was cleared from Yokohama yesterday with Salina Cruz, Mexico, as her destination. The vessel left with her cargo as general merchandise and machinery.

An unconfirmed report is current that she carries 2,500 rifles purchased from various Japanese brokers from stock discarded as unsuitable by representatives of the Entente Powers.

**MEXICAN SAYS THE  
SITUATION IS GRAY****QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 3.—Felix  
M. Palavacini, former secretary of  
public instruction, who often has spoken  
for General Carranza, declared before  
the constitutional assembly here last  
night that the international situation  
was gray.**

General Carranza, said the speaker, has refused to resume conferences with the United States representative.

Until the American troops were withdrawn from Mexico unconditionally and he declared that the embassy must rush the work on the constitution and proclaim the rights of the people while General Carranza and the constitutional forces were battling against a dangerous enemy to save the national honor and integrity.

**MEXICAN CONSUL ARRESTED****Charged With Smuggling Arms and  
Ammunition to Aid Carranza.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Juan T. Burns, Carranza consul general here, was today arrested, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz, in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915.

The arrest of Burns came after evidence was uncovered indicating, according to intimations from department of justice agents, widespread plots to smuggle arms and ammunition to the aid of Carranza. These exports went by sea to Galveston and thence across the border or by sea direct to Vera Cruz, the evidence is said to show, and since last August illegal shipments valued at \$300,000 have gone forward on three vessels.

The cargoes were falsely manifested as plumb, sundries, candy, working machines, cutting knives, corn mills and machinery parts. Burns is being held in \$10,000 bail.

**THREE INJURED IN WRECK****Helper Engine and Freight in Side-  
Wiping Collision at Manila.**

Three men were injured near Manila today in a side-wiping collision, when an extra east bound freight, with locomotive No. 2169 at the head, came to a standstill in the crossing of the Union Market in the Welby building on June 30. The latter was of incendiary origin and Herman Iszak, the proprietor, is now awaiting sentence, having entered pleas of guilty on three counts.

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**NEPHART IS CLERK.****Treasurer Elect to Serve For While  
In Senate Job.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—H. M. Kephart, of Connellsville, state treasurer elect, was re-elected chief clerk of the Senate at the reorganization yesterday. He will serve until he takes up his duties as treasurer in May.

The Senate and House adjourned until January 22 after organizing.

Another Oil Advance.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—Another advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil was posted here today by the Pacific Oil & Gas Company, making the price \$1.60. The latest increase is the sixth of a similar amount since November 29.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scottsdale was in town this morning on her way to Meyersdale to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shan-non.

**M. DERENCIN WOULD TAKE  
OVER GARBAGE PLANT FOR  
A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS**

The awarding of a new contract for city garbage service has been held up pending consideration of a proposition from M. Derencin, manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank, to enter into a three-year contract for the operation of the plant.

Mr. Derencin has made only a tentative proposal, M. E. Pryce, Director of Public Safety, told council last night, but he planned to take over the stock and equipment at a price to be fixed a member of council, a distinguished person and himself. He asks

that he be permitted to pay for the stock on deferred payments.

Inasmuch as two other local men who sought the garbage collection contract did not look with favor upon a suggestion that they purchase the plant from the city, Mr. Pryce was directed to negotiate further with M. Derencin and report to council the result at the next meeting.

Mr. Derencin lives in Connellsville township, not far from the garbage furnace.

**49 FIRES DURING  
1916 CAUSE LOSS  
OF ONLY \$12,770****Year Just Passed a Notable  
One in the History of  
Connellsville.****ELEVEN ALARMS ARE FALSE****Forty-Nine Actual Fires Occurred and  
20 Alarms Were Answered Where  
No Material Damage Was Done; All  
Given to Outside Towns Six Times.**

By Associated Press.

The past year, as shown by the report of M. E. Pryce, Director of Public Safety, made public today, was a notable one for the department. Not only were there fewer disastrous fires than ever before, but important steps were taken toward both the prevention of blazes and the fighting of fires which cannot be prevented. The two new trucks, added to the equipment last summer mark an epoch in the history of Connellsville's department.

There were 49 fires and the loss amounted to \$12,770.

Other interesting facts were brought out in Mr. Pryce's report, which follows:

"The estimated loss in Connellsville for the year 1916 reached the sum of \$12,770.00. The fire department answered 49 alarms, 11 of which were false. Six calls were for fires outside of the city and in each case aid was given. Forty-nine fires occurred and 20 alarms were answered where no material damage was done. During 1916 the alarms are shown by each month as follows:

Month	Fires	Alarms	Loss
Jan.	5	2	\$ 6,874.00
Feb.	4	2	307.00
Mar.	3	0	216.00
April	5	0	1,675.00
May	4	4	1,530.00
June	4	0	175.00
July	1	1	700.00
Aug.	2	2	710.00
Sept.	3	1	400.00
Oct.	1	1	29.00
Total	49	11	\$12,770.00

The most disastrous fire of the year occurred on the night of January 2, that of Crossen Bros. grocery store, in which a loss of \$5,000.00 was sustained. June following with \$1,600.00 loss and April came third with a loss of \$1,575.00. Close investigation of each fire during the past year reveals the fact that at least 99 per cent of all fires were of careless origin.

"All business places were inspected each month during 1916 with the exception of the month of January and of the 129 places of business careful inspection of an average of 65 were made each month. It is reasonably safe to say that the present system of building inspection has been responsible for less by fire in the business section than the records of the fire department show that but two fires occurred in the mercantile section of the city during the year, that of the Crossen grocery store and the Union Market in the Welby building on June 30. The latter was of incendiary origin and Herman Iszak, the proprietor, is now awaiting sentence, having entered pleas of guilty on three counts.

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**61 YEARS OLD ON  
NEW YEAR'S DAY, HE  
IS WEDDED TUESDAY.**  
On New Year's, Schuadert, Pastor of Mount Pleasant, celebrated his 61st birthday. On Tuesday he decided to get married.  
Rev. J. L. Updegraff, pastor of the Church of God, tied the knot at the parsonage at noon. The bride was Mrs. Martha Bowman, 50 years old.

operation of the people in improving conditions and lessening the liability of fire.

Mr. Pryce returned only last night from Harrisburg, where, with State Factory Inspector James S. Darr, he had visited for several days officials of the state department of labor and industry, and of the state fire department. Mr. Darr did not arrive in Connellsville until this morning.

Their visit was prompted by the desire to see the men with whom they have corresponded and under whose directions they have worked, and to visit headquarters.

**EXPOSITION TO  
BE BIG AFFAIR****More Exhibitors Than Last Year,  
Prettier Booths and Better  
Takes.**

Connellsville's industrial Exposition this year will be a big affair. It present indication are fulfilled. There are to be more exhibitors than last year, prettier booths, and bigger prizes, the committee in charge decided last night. The interest shown in the expo, to be held in the Armory, February 6 to 10, inclusive, is very gratifying to members of the Business and Professional Men's Credit Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is to be conducted.

The committee on the affair, consisting of C. A. Crowley, W. O. Adkins, D. E. Fisher, J. O. Tippan and W. P. Schenk, met last night and made definite arrangements.

The floor space occupied by the booths, it was decided, will be the same as last year, but the booths themselves will be smaller, thus giving opportunity for more extensive display.

The army will be reserved earlier than last year and more time will be spent on the exhibits, which will undoubtedly be quite elaborate. A prize of \$10 will be given for the best decorated booth.

Twenty exhibitors have already engaged for the full week, and there will be, so it is expected, drawing contests, such as each night. Drawing contests, such as were conducted last year, will again be held, and the prizes will be greatly in excess of last year's awards. Gold prizes and others will be given.

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Those who have secured space to date follow:

Wheatland Groceries Company, Riverside Metal Refining Company, D. Dunn store, Tri-State Candy Company, Connellsville Macaroni Company, Anderson-Louise Hardware Company, Rose Ice Cream Company, J. W. McGowan, Wells-Mills Electric Company, West Side Garage, Report-Paulsen Furniture Company, Wright-Maiden Company, Crowley-Mostrand Company, William Sellers, Deys, Porter & Company, the Aaron Company, H. Kobacker & Sons, Arthur Freed, Leonard Furniture Company, and M. Bernardo.

**PHONES SHOT OUT****Bullet Fired Into Cable Severs Con-  
nections On Some Lines.**

Although the New Year's celebration here was quiet, it was quite surprising to other years, an unusual accident on the West Side put several Bell telephones on that side of the river out of commission for the day. While some unknown person was helping about the year into the past, one of the bellmen was shot in the back by a cable at Second street, West Side, cutting several wires.

The bellmen were not able to reach the trouble until yesterday morning, and all day Monday the phones were out of service. A large calibre bullet was found in the cable.

**A Small Fire.**

A small fire in a blacksmith shop on Eighth street called out the fire department shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze, which started from the forge in the shop, was quickly extinguished with little damage.

**Will Be a Nurse.**

Miss Gertrude Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Madden of Adalberto, has entered the nurses' training school of the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

**Weather Forecast**

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; moderate temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record**

	1917	1916
Maximum	63	70
Minimum	34	38
Mean	48	51

The Young River rose from 3.50 to 2.60 feet during the night.

**DYNAMITE CHECKS  
FIRE THREATENING  
TOWN OF ALVERTON****Blaze Originating in Candy  
Store Destroys Three  
Buildings.****THE FIREMEN ARE HELPLESS****Mount Pleasant and Scottdale Com-  
panies Go to Assistance But Have No  
Water With Which to Fight Flames;  
Two of the Buildings Are Blown Up.**

By Associated Press.

The dynamiting of two frame buildings is probably at this prevented the destruction by fire of the entire town of Alverton last night. There was a loss of \$7,000 of four buildings being damaged or destroyed.

The loss was estimated as follows:

D. R. COUGHENOUR, two story frame building used as drug store, \$5,000.

M. E. THORNTON, two vacant store rooms, dynamited, \$1,000.

GEORGE BROTHERS, owner and John Nish, occupant, of Nish candy store, \$2,000.

The blaze was first discovered at about 10 o'clock when two men leaving a street car noticed smoke coming from the candy store of John Nish, a one story frame building owned by George Brothers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Scottdale fire department was notified and quickly sent aid to Alverton, the Fourth ward hose wagon and one of the Peerless trucks answering the call. The equipment they had brought was useless, however, as there was no fire plug connections and no other plans discussed. About 50 people turned out.

The first real rehearsal of the play will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library, and will be followed by other practices continuing for only two weeks. Miss Edna Moorehead will coach the play, while her sister, Miss Maud Moorehead, will manage the business end of it. The coach said last night that those present looked like "good talent" to her, and that there was no reason why the production should not be a noteworthy one.

In addition to the cast proper, Miss Moorehead wants nearly 1,000 people to take part. She asks Miss Mary J. Stryker, director of music in the public schools, to provide her with 125 people from the high school classes, 200 pupils of the upper grades, and 600 children from the lower grades. It seems certain that the production will be a massive one.

**POSTMORTEM HELD****Fractured Skull Cause of Alice Miller's  
Mysterious Death.**

The body of Alice Miller, who was found in an unconscious condition in the Morristown road, Sunday evening, December 31, will be taken to Vanderbilt Friday afternoon for a postmortem held over the remains partly cleared the mystery which has baffled physicians and authorities at the Brownsville Hospital. A V-shaped fracture was found in the posterior fossa, the apex of the fracture pointing towards the base of the brain. One prong of the fracture extended four inches and the other three and one-half inches. There was no evidence of any description of a bruise or mark on the neck or head where the girl received the blow which finally resulted in her death.

The postmortem was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Kessinger & Luce's undertaking establishment in Brownsville. County Detective John J. Smith was also present and examined the remains. Two Tallants, Mike Leonard and Artie Markey are being held in connection with the crime.

**TO RECRUIT HERE****Station to be Opened So That Men May  
Enlist in U. S. Navy.**

C. E. Kentner, representing the recruiting service of the United States Navy is in Connellsville preparing to open a station here where men will be accepted for marine service. On January 14 a party of naval officers will come here and open an office in the postoffice building. Chief Quartermaster Clark and Chief Machinist Mate Walsh will head this party, which will conduct a week's campaign here. Advance man Kentner says that the navy is about 30,000 men short, and that this method of recruiting has been adopted in response to the national demand for preparedness.

**SHIPLEY IS CHOSEN.****Will Become Patrolman as Successor  
to James Francis.**

Charles Shipley, a resident of this city, was sworn in this morning as successor to Patrolman James Francis whose resignation has been accepted. There were several applicants for the position but Shipley was the mayor's choice.

The new patrolman has never been in the police service before. City Clerk A. O. Bickler gave Shipley the oath of office. He will go on duty this evening in district No. 3, from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., it being the beat assigned to Francis for January.

**SEARCH FOR PEDDLER UNDER  
PILE OF BURLAP AFTER A  
RUNAWAY; HE IS UNHURT**

When his team became frightened and ran away on the Yough bridge about 6:15 o'clock last night, Isaac Adelman, a peddler, jumped from the wagon over the iron railing at the Arch street end of the structure. Notwithstanding a plunge of some distance he escaped unhurt. Meantime, the frightened horses continued up Crawford avenue dragging the front wheels of the wagon with them.

Several policemen tried to stop the horses on Crawford avenue, but they got away and finally a colored man named Woodruff grasped their bridles and though they reared several times, he hung on and finally brought them under control. Before this, however, the wagon had been driven on the Arch street end of the structure. A quantity of burlap was spilled over the street and after the accident spectators quickly picked it up expecting to find Adelman's body beneath.

After the accident Adelman said that he was on the right side of the bridge but was prevented from leaving the car tracks by an automobile.

**NEW ROAD WILL  
SOON BE OPEN****Connellsville-Broad Ford Highway  
Likely to be Completed in  
Two Days.**

With the completion of the Connellsville-Broad Ford, the Broad Ford-Owensdale, and the Coal Hill roads, the Bell-Boeckel Construction Company of Altoona, which was awarded the contracts for seven roads by the Fayette county commissioners, has announced that work for the winter will be closed.

The Connellsville-Broad Ford road will be open in two days. There was little travel from that section to Connellsville except by train during the work on the road. Its completion will give improved road most of the way between here and Scottdale.

The Pennsylvania road is among those that will go over until the spring for completion. On account of the mild winter with the exception of one hard snow, the construction company has been able to do much work on roads at this time of the year, otherwise the three highways might not have been finished.

As in the case of many other employers of labor, the Bell-Boeckel Company had a difficult time to get the necessary number of laborers for the work. In order to get the men it was necessary to boost the wages and some were the highest paid in the history of the company.

**PLAN FOR PLAY****First Meeting of Annual Members, who  
Will Produce "Miss Dimples," Held.**

Members of the High School Alumni, and other graduates interested in the forthcoming production of "Miss Dimples," a musical play, met last night in the high school building, when a cast was tentatively made up and other plans discussed. About 50 people turned out.

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**BUDGET FOR 1917  
CALLS FOR \$96,870;  
SALARIES RAISED****Police, Firemen, City Clerk,  
Street Inspector and Sten-  
ographer Get Boosts.**

Instead of Levying Direct Tax, Council Appropriates Specific Sum for This Purpose; \$4,000 Set Aside for the Building of Wills Road Culvert.

The city's 1917 budget ordinance, introduced in council last night, calls for appropriations totaling \$96,870. Provisions in it are made for increases in the salaries of the police, paid firemen, city clerk, street inspector, and city stenographer.

Coming under the head of new work is a \$9,000 appropriation for the construction of a concrete viaduct to replace the East Park Addition bridge and a fund of \$2,500 for new sewers.

The original plan to levy a small tax for a playground fund was discarded and a straight appropriation of \$500 was included in the appropriation to the Department of Parks and Public Property.

The budget included the following:

For the Department of Public Affairs, the sum of \$14,350 is appropriated, divided as follows: Salaries of mayor, city clerk and city solicitor, \$2,600; printing and advertising, \$200; feeding prisoners, \$200; transportation of prisoners, \$75; jail physician, \$25; office supplies, \$100; policemen's salaries, \$9,500; police supplies \$10; legal costs, \$100; miscellaneous, \$100; salary of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; salary of assistant city solicitor, \$300.

For the Department of Accounts and Finance, \$15,000 is appropriated. Salaries of superintendent, controller, treasurer and assessor, \$1,500; printing and advertising, \$300; supplies, \$50; miscellaneous, \$100; notes and \$900; city treasurer's commission on interest, \$2,500.

For the Department of Public Safety,





## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the regular monthly business and social meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church to be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Darsay in North Pittsburgh street final arrangements for the annual banquet of the class will be held. The committee in charge of the banquet are as follows: arrangements, Mrs. G. N. Peters; teacher of the class, Miss Helen Carroll; Miss Edna Cook, Mrs. Harry Darsay and Miss Gertrude Grimm; decorations, Miss Olive East, Mrs. John Kierle, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Harry Darsay; entertainment, Miss Sarah McDuffie, Miss Katherine Francis, Miss Lula Carroll, Miss Lucy Stillwagon and Mrs. Stodman.

Mrs. Karl K. Kramer is a guest at a reception which is being given this afternoon by Mrs. Jacob L. Koudel and daughters, Miss Mary Kendall and Miss Katharine Kendall at their home in Magnolia Terrace, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kramer is a niece of Mrs. Kendall.

John E. Galloway of Canton, O., and Michael Morrison of Uniontown, formerly of Conneltsville, were married in a marriage license in Greensburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and resided in the West Side for a number of years.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held today in the church.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Macabee hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. C. Stauffer, South Pittsburgh street.

An open meeting of Fayette Lodge 229 Knights of Pythias and Athens Temple No. 59 will be held tomorrow evening, January 11, in Odd Fellows hall. The installation of officers of both lodges will take place.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lamberton in East Apple street instead of at the church as previously announced.

The W. O. C. Class of the United Brethren Church met last night at the home of Mrs. Rose Blackburn in Witter avenue and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie Hoffberger; vice president, Miss Hilda Heidinger; secretary, Miss Myrtle Shallenberger; and treasurer, Mrs. Clark Berkey. Members of the Young Men's Bible Class were given a social session and refreshments followed the business meeting.

A well attended meeting of Athens Temple No. 59, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Several new members were received and business of a routine nature was transacted.

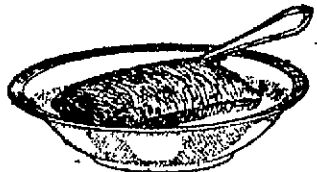
Handsome appointments marked a large and delightfully arranged dance given last evening by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms in the Title & Trust building. The dance was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season and was attended by about sixty-five couples. The committee, composed of M. L. Lohman, chairman, J. A. Ash, L. J. Lowmyer, James Rodgers, William Smythe, J. E. Creeden, J. J. Cunniff and Henry Clay, made a special effort to make their guests comfortable. A feature of the dance was the attractive decorations, the council colors, purple and white being carried out in a very effective manner, forming a pretty background for the handsomely gowned ladies. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock with the grand march, led by Miss Minnie Rottler and William Downing and throughout the evening the ladies wore paper hats and men felt top hats, presented at the beginning of the grand march. Each hat and top contained a large emblem of the order. Music was furnished by Kierle's five piece orchestra, and vocal solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Anita Gaudin. At 11 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served. Among the out of town guests were Miss Anna McElroy of Ocean, Md., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solson of Cleveland, O., Miss Patricia Locke of Uniontown, Miss Margaret

### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have  
Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

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Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Bremien will return to Mount de Chantal College at Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bremien of Scottsdale.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman visited friends in Pittsburgh today. J. L. Ness and son Murray, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hays, left this morning for Chicago where the latter will enter the Moody Bible Institute. From Chicago J. L. Ness will return to his home at York. Paul Ness, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fought, and Donald Harbaugh of Mill Run, have returned to Akron, O., where they are employed.

Russell Engleke has returned to the University of Pittsburgh, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Engleke of Lincoln avenue. Miss Anna Ramsey of Monongahela has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Josephine Reindle in Conneaut avenue. Mrs. A. A. Crossen was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday. S. W. Metzler of Uniontown, was in town yesterday.

Misses Agnes Tippman of South Pittsburgh street, has returned home from a visit to her mother, John Tippman of Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Anna McMahon of Ocean, Md., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Selber and children of Dawson, spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Stegman of East Crawford avenue. Miss Anna Elizabeth DeLuth is confined to her home on North Pittsburgh street with an injury to her foot.

### PIONEER TEACHER DIES

Man Who First Taught in Fourth Ward School Passes Away.  
S. A. Espey, the first principal of the Conneltsville public schools, and well known among the older residents of Conneltsville, died Monday morning at his home in Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, Pittsburgh, with interment private.

Mr. Espey was the first principal of the old Fourth Ward school, the building then containing only two rooms. Prior to that time there were only two small school buildings, the little old brick school house on Snyder street and one located on the site of the present high school building.

Among Mr. Espey's pupils were J. A. Armstrong and wife, J. C. Goodwin, G. A. Munson, Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, John Conley and Mrs. J. C. Lytle. Mr. Espey left here in the early seventies for Pittsburgh and since that time had been principal of the Troy Hill schools. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Morton Espey.

### WIFE'S ESTATE TO WIFE

Mount Pleasant Man Also Leaves \$100 to Church  
In the will of Jacob L. Myers of Mount Pleasant, filed yesterday in Greensburg, an estate valued at \$4,500 is bequeathed to Catherine L. Myers for life and after her death it is to be divided equally among nine children. The sum of \$100 is given to the Church of the Brethren of Jacobs Creek, to be used in keeping up the family burial ground.

### SEEK IDEAL FOWL

Government Working on Bird With Good Points of All Breeds.  
Dr. associated breeder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An ideal American fowl, in which will be combined all the good points of all the good breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the government at its farm at Beltsville, Md. Harry M. Lamm, head husbandman of the government farm, has been working on the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show in Madison Square Garden.

### Is Elected Secretary

At a meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society held yesterday in Greensburg Dr. M. W. Warner of Mount Pleasant was elected secretary and treasurer.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. T. Crossland and family desire to thank their many friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during the death of their husband and father. Especially do they wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

### The Grim Reaper

MRS. JOHN A. KELLY.  
Mrs. John A. Kelly, 10 years old, well known in Conneltsville and vicinity, died yesterday morning at her home at Tower Hill No. 1 of heart trouble. The body was brought here this morning and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Studebaker's parlors. Later it will be removed to the home of Mrs. Kelly's father, John A. Davin at Brookvale. Funeral from the Davin residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mrs. Kelly spent the early part of her life in Conneltsville but had resided at Tower Hill No. 1 for the last five years. In addition to her husband Mrs. Kelly is survived by the following children: Mary, Katherine, Agnes, Isabelle and Gertrude, all at home; her father, John A. Davin, who is seriously ill at his home, and the following brothers and sisters: John, David, Peter, David, James, David, Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. Thomas Grace, all of the West Side.

MRS. REBECCA HUSTER.  
Mrs. Rebecca Huster, 75 years old, mother of Attorney W. A. Huster, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Huster at the Terminal Hotel, Cumberland, following a lingering illness. Attorney Huster was located in this city for several years.

ALVA B. PIERSON.  
Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral of Alva B. Pierson held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Norrell avenue, Greensburg. The services were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in Washington Run cemetery.

MRS. SARAH TRENT.  
Mrs. Sarah Trent, wife of James H. Trent, died yesterday in Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William H. Diehl in Pittsburgh. Interment tomorrow afternoon at Somerset.

MRS. SARAH BAKER.  
Mrs. Sarah Baker died last evening at her home at Gans following a month's illness.

### RETIRE FROM GUARD

Mount Pleasant Man Had Notable Military Career.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 3.—After a notable military career, Constable John G. Thompson of this place has been relieved from the National Guard of Pennsylvania by the rank of Captain. Thompson recently received notice that his retirement took place on last December 18.

Mr. Thompson served for two years in the Civil War. Afterwards he enlisted in the national guard and was made color sergeant by Colonel A. L. Hawkins. He served three terms as second lieutenant and later was made a first lieutenant. Mr. Thompson served in the Spanish-American War until its close. He did not enlist in the guard again immediately after the conclusion of that conflict, but later joined the militia and was made quartermaster under Captain J. A. Loar. This position he held when the Tenth did strike duty in Shamokin. Later he was made captain of rifle practice under Colonel Barnett and he served in this capacity until retired.

### GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door.  
Connellsville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt. Henry Bowers, 1206 Vine street, Conneltsville, says: "For the last twenty years my kidneys have been in bad shape. My greatest complaint was rheumatic pains and I was sick about for several weeks. My back ached terribly at times and I was bothered by a kidney remedy—404 Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bowers uses, Foster-McMullen Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### WEALTHY WOMAN DIES

Aged Resident of Mount Pleasant Passes Away During the Night.  
Mrs. Mary Knutz, 82 years old, reputed to be very wealthy, died at her home on West Main street, Mount Pleasant, last night, at the age of 82 years. So far as is known she has no near relatives. Miss Garnet West made her home with the aged woman. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Mrs. Knutz lived all her life in the same house.

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### "GIRL" IS A BOY

He Will Be Named For Grandfather.  
"Robert Norris" Spear.

The "girl," which a local newspaper, with amazing accuracy, announced had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Spear at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris on Monday morning, will be named Robert Norris Spear, after his grandfather. The new arrival is a boy and he was born on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear are parents of two children now. The first arrival was a girl.

The stark was also busy at other homes in this section recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay of Race street are the proud parents of a son born last night. The little stranger is the first child in the family and he was decidedly welcome. Mrs. Hay was formerly Miss Mattie Eugene Atkinson of Birmingham, Ala.

### Enters Bank Service

Miss Lucille Cochran, who has been employed in the office of the Wright-Motter Company for some time past, has resigned to accept a position in the Citizens National Bank.

### Hunting Dargals I

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

### YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California" Syrup of Figs.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look. Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California" Syrup of Figs; then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

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Flatwoods B. Y. P. U. Organized.

The B. Y. P. U. of Flatwoods organized Sunday night by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. A. Carr; vice president, Ralph Linderman; secretary, Ous Rittenhouse; assistant secretary, Olive Jordan; treasurer, B. S. Sisler; organists, Mrs. Betha Linderman and Olive Jordan.

Stork Brings a Son.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon in Meyersdale. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan and of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of this city.

Got Marriage License.

Clarence E. Keffer and Marie Belle Crago, both of Lower Tyrone township, were granted a license to wed in Uniontown yesterday.

**The Daily Courier.**

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**A LESSON IN GIVING.**

The Jewish people in Conneltsville are teaching the whole community a wholesome lesson in the art of giving. It is for charitable to one of their characteristic traits, hence in responding to the call for relief of their distressed brethren in the war-torn countries of Europe, they are but proving themselves faithful both to their natural instinct and training. They are doing even more. They are showing how large things can be accomplished in the matter of charity by giving in small amounts systematically and regularly.

The people of this race who have made Conneltsville their home are not generally persons of large means, as wealth is rated these days. Among their number there are some of our substantial business men and property owners, but for large part they are persons in moderate circumstances. But they have joined as a unit in an organized campaign of relief for the war sufferers and have fixed the modest sum of 10 cents a week as individual contributions to this cause. This assessment, it is understood, applies to every member of the different families, children as well as adults. While this method is but one of a number designed to swell the offerings from Conneltsville, it illustrates the importance and value of everybody doing something in behalf of a cause. Further and equally important it inculcates in the mind of the young the spirit of sacrifice for others and develops the habit of giving. This, like other habits, is less easily learned if not practiced until years of maturity. It is one of the lessons all Conneltsvillians have not yet learned.

**THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**

Governor Brumbaugh gives expression in his message to the Legislature to a thought with which he will find practically every citizen of the Commonwealth, not even excepting the lawyers, in hearty agreement. "I wish," he says, "to record my opinion that we are over-lawyered. We cannot cure our social, political and economic ills alone by statutes. We have outgrown many enactments. We are prone to enact many more than we should. It is our duty to remedy this. It is no longer helpful and to enact only those that are so clearly humane and equitable and just as to ensure their permanence."

"To this end he urges the Legislature to curtail all proposed legislation with care and enact only the few vitally necessary measures that will unquestionably promote the welfare of our great people."

The Governor evidently reconciles the injunction against too prolific legislation with his somewhat lengthy list of recommendations, by considering those enumerated as the "vitally necessary measures." These include: A topographical and geological survey of the state; a number of initial steps to conserve our water supply, including utilization of our water ways for purposes of transportation; more extensive re-forestation and better protection against forest fire; checking up decrease of our mineral resources to provide a basis for taxation upon this diminishing asset; encouraging great industries to locate in the state; for improvement of farms and farm life; more liberal provision for education; promotion of the public health and extension of workmen's compensation.

This is a somewhat ambitious program for the conservation of our natural resources which Governor Brumbaugh regards as neither "visionary nor impracticable." There are many wise suggestions in the foregoing, but it is not unexpected, as the message states, that more than "the initial steps" will be taken in this "great constructive service to our people."

Other recommendations are for the enactment of a County Local Option law, the opinion of the Governor being that, "No delegated body can go well administer the license laws of the state as can the people themselves."

The laws promotive of social justice, including the Compensation Law, the Child Labor Law, the restriction of the hours of labor for women, Safety First measures, protection of food supply and arbitration and mediation measures the Governor finds to have had general acceptance and forthright commendation. He asks that time be given the measures for their adjustment without "drastic or radical changes or additions."

It is pointed out that the expenses of the government have been within the amounts provided. Instead of cautioning the Legislature to keep appropriations within the present limits of estimated income, the Governor is of the opinion that the income of the state can be substantially increased, "with no hardship on any one." In raising revenues he does urge "the greatest care and attention," and commends the reports of the Tax Commission as setting forth "an equitable and practicable means of placing our finances upon a basis that will insure prompt payment of our obligations."

Among other subjects considered in the message are highways, the improvement of which the Governor thinks note should be taken "of the en-

torprise of our people in promoting good roads. In relation to agriculture the recommendation is made that something be done "to give farmers, practical and definite information in all matters relating to marketing their products."

With a view to granting cities "the largest degree of home rule consistent with the common rights of all the people of the state," it is recommended that a commission be constituted to suggest legislation. The establishment of State Civil Service is urged and the request made that favorable action be taken on the re-submission of the Suffrage amendment.

The message gives a very comprehensive review of the many needs of the Commonwealth, as they appear to the Governor. If all his recommendations are embodied in laws, taken in connection with other laws that may be in the minds and pockets of the legislators, the present Legislature will very likely go far adrift from the Governor's suggestion to avoid "over-lawyering." At any rate it will have a busy session.

As the treasury deficit grows the administration leaders in Congress come closer and closer to the Republican position of restriction. Just now they are scanning very eagerly the list of articles admitted free of duty by the Underwood bill in order to consider the advisability of placing duties on other commodities than coffee, rubber, wool and an increasing tariff on sugar. How cheerful they must feel in devoting themselves to this task!

If we get penny postages for local letters some of our letter writers won't need to care how much postage on mail order catalogues is raised.

Newfoundland can give our neighbors a lesson in prohibition. It has built a liquid and air tight prohibition law. Under the act which went into effect last November, no liquor can be manufactured, sold or shipped into the district even for personal use. Certain patent medicines are also under the ban. The most startling of all the law's provisions is that druggists will not be allowed to carry liquors in stock.

Lawson's "leak" information seems to have sprung a leak.

One hundred out of 250 applicants for naturalization in Cambria county were refused because they could not read English. The mountain county needs a few of General Superintendent Lynch's citizenship schools and a group of James Wardlaw's as instructors.

Secretary Manning is very much over-crowded during these days of Democratic Prosperity in preparing new estimates of the deficit.

With the beginning of the New Year the patriots of the police force got new hats and they beat the officers of the force to a raise in wages.

The Ministers' Association believes in expansion. It annexed a fine dinner at the Dickerson from Railroad Y. M. C. A. then felt so good that it added the popular superintendent to its members.

The cur-shuttle doctors, experts and specialists differ about as widely as do other kinds of doctors, experts and specialists and in each case the patient foots the bill.

Scotchdale came a close second to Conneltsville in its meekly recorded list of perseverance until Westmoreland neighbor will join become a city.

A Sensible Choice.  
Greensburg Tribune.  
R. D. Wierman, ex-Sheriff of Uniontown, is indeed a fortunate man. He has been esteemed a fairly good lawyer. He was, and still is, regarded as a capable barrister. If he had not been why, one wonders, should there be anything out of the ordinary about his returning to his occupation as a coal miner.

The hours of a miner are short and the pay is long. It is an honorable trade, and the miner is regular in his visits and liberal with his compensation.

Few lawyers in either Fayette or Westmoreland county make as much money as the average intelligent miner, and while the higher education is useful, but not always available with the ordinary horse sense and a willing spirit always brings home the bacon in the other.

Mr. Wierman, lawyer, former burgess and reputable man, is lucky to know how to dig coal.

**The Difference**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(Special).—There is a vital difference between the policies advocated by Democrats and those advocated by Republicans as preparation for "after-the-war" trade conditions.

Democrats propose to wait until foreign producers ship their goods into this country in such quantities as to injure our industries, and then to administer with promptness the importers if they are willing here at substantially lower prices than those paid for the purpose of destroying our industries by unfair competition. If the importer refuses here at such prices the same price as abroad, with freight, and other expenses added, no action will be taken until the Democratic plan of promoting American industry is proven to be at least as good as the price at home, to the satisfaction of the committee.

And these facts must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. The burden of proof is upon the American citizen. On the other hand, a Republican assumes that when a foreigner ships to this country goods which can be produced here, he does so for the purpose of supplying our market and supplanting American goods, to the necessary injury of American producers. So the Republican, in order to prevent that injury, would impose an import duty sufficiently high to insure against any destructive importation.

The Republican believes in Safety First. He believes that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The Democrat believes in Watchfully Waiting. He would let the foreign producer ship his goods here and sell them. If injury should result, he would still further wait until several years of ill-treatment and destruction of the importer. If the final result should be a decision against the importer, there would be no restoration of the destroyed industry—no reparation to the American producer who had been driven out of business—merely a discontinuance, perhaps of that particular importation which had been adjudged to be unfair.

From the fact of the election returns, the Democrats may think the American people voted for the Democratic plan of protection. If any of them voted for the Democratic plan of waiting until we have been hurt before we apply a remedy, they will do well to sit down and write to their Senators and Congressmen and to the President, and tell what they really think of the policy of not closing the door until after the horse has escaped.

**Facts Versus Fallacies**

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

IN an article in *Ladies'* the following FACTS are pertinent, showing not only the FALLACY of Prohibition, but the big part which the taxation of alcoholic liquors plays in running the United States Government.

"WE must avoid intemperance in eating, drinking, language, work and recreation," is an old doctrine of one of the leading national organizations of farmers. The idea of total abstinence is not advanced by that society, but it does insist that members must be temperate not only in drinking but in all other things.

"PROHIBITION originated in New England, and was intended to prevent the Indians from getting fire water and disturbing the peace. About the middle of the last century the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont followed the plan adopted in Maine, and passed prohibitory bills, closing the saloons. In a short time Massachusetts and Rhode Island repealed these measures as impracticable. No one familiar with conditions sees good results from closed saloons, opening of illegal 'blind pigs,' such as exist in Maine. Prohibition does not prohibit the sale, or use, of liquors in Kansas, as the imports of liquors for 1913 amounted to about 18,000,000 quarts, mostly whisky."

**Liquor and Tobacco pay almost half of Uncle Sam's Income**

from alcoholic beverages, was \$42,000,000. The revenue derived from liquors and tobacco amounted to 48.68 per cent. of total revenue of the government.

THUS, not only is shown that Prohibition has always failed to prohibit, and is a FALLACY; but the added FACT is shown that should National Prohibition obtain, the United States Government would lose the enormous sum which annually comes to it through taxation of alcoholic beverages, and which, in conjunction with tobacco, provides almost one-half of the Government's total revenue!

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason

UNWIS PRIZE.

You praise your kid before his face explain to callers how a peach, the bride and glory of the race, the only peach on the bench. And soon that kid an alicek grows, a smirly all well-up with pride, and people long to twist his nose, and him the sweetest from his hide. The greatest harm that ever was in that obstinate, forward kid, whose parents gave him with a pleasure for everything he ever did. When grave and thoughtful people call, to tell of wealth and successful people look to the father take a strap, or whip of him, or shepherd's crook, and round about, as they say, "No more!" "Our Willie is no kid!" He is a sun-burn in the house he surely drives out which makes the life of the doer long, they hasten from young Willie's door, in disgust. "How sweet to take a throng, and wait that kid until he's sore!"

**Random Reels**

By Howard L. Rann.

**THE SUBSCRIPTION PAPER.**

The subscription paper is a polite form of taxation without representation which makes the life of the retail merchant one long, sweet song. A reasonable amount of taxation is a good thing for any community, as it is followed by many blessings, including the rib-crunching paving assessors' mand. It is a depreciable asset, and also gives the retailer a customer who never asks the price of anything and pays by check the first of the month.

The subscription paper is always found by somebody who puts down \$50 in a bold, round hand and then leaves several blank lines which defy the next victim to lower the ante. Nothing is more painful than to be confronted with a subscription paper which has been signed up for a large sum.

Mr. Muckle is he in  
Mr. Muckle has gone to India to spend the summer

The care-worn business man drives under the counter.

Just say by men who have not paid their coal bill for 1911, and then he is obliged to inquire nervously if there is a two-bit 47c. After a man has been in the retail business for several years, however, he is not so easily fooled. A rather-bona features of 2,500 subscription papers, he will not sign anything which is not backed by the buying power of a church of 100 members.

The subscription paper is always circulated first at the coal house, where it is signed by everybody who expects to be a candidate for another term. If it were not for the generous and unselfish county officer thousands of doublets and triplets would die a violent death and the care-worn business man would not have to drive under the counter every time he sees one coming in at the front door. If we had a law prohibiting the circulating of subscription papers outside of a coal house, there would be fewer candidates for office and more business men with their chin close water.

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**A Real Active, Energetic Clearance Sale**

Will be started at every one of the sixty Union Supply Company stores on Thursday, January 4th. The mild winter has been the means of us carrying at the present time large stocks of very desirable goods, consisting of all sorts of men's and women's clothing, footwear, underwear, and other cold weather requisites. There are especially fine lines of children's shoes, underwear, wraps, scarfs, and gloves. There are many odds and ends in the dry goods departments; there are odds and ends in glassware, queensware, and hardware; there are many special novelties in the furniture departments bought for Holiday trade. Throughout the entire stores there are odds and ends, broken lots of very desirable goods. They are going to be cleaned out. It is a cut-price rummage sale, extraordinary bargains, and a very opportune time to supply the wants of the family with fashionable raiment, also to supply the house with useful articles, all at a very decided saving. This advertisement is just an announcement—the bargains will continue during the entire month of January. We will announce special lines semi-weekly which are being pushed. The mere fact that the Union Supply Company announces a clearance sale is evidence to you that it means bargains, so make your preparations. The early bird catches the worm—make your plans to be the early bird.

**Union Supply Co.**

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

**Hooper & Long's Shoes and Rubbers One Hundred Per Cent Quality**

Footwear here for every member of the family. Something to suit every taste—at prices to accommodate every purse.

AVOID BARGAIN SHOES.

BUY GOOD SHOES.

TO BE SURE

BUY—

**HOOPER & LONG'S****Houses For Rent**

that are not fully wired for electric service are not modern and up-to-date. Insist on moving into a home with all modern conveniences. Then phone for our representative to call and explain Rate Schedule C. You will find that rate a most attractive one for residential lighting.

The price of electricity has been going down while the cost of other necessities has increased. Allow us to show you where it is to your advantage to use our service.

Phone local office.

**THE WEST PENN ELECTRIC CO.**

**Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.**

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Call at this office

**Good Work Is Our Specialty**



## NEW PATROLMAN IS ELECTED BY MILL TOWN COUNCILMEN

Harry Faith Chosen for Vacancy Upon the Police Force in Scottsdale.

## WHISTLING TO BE STOPPED

Pennsylvania Railroad Promises to Keep Its Engines Quieter West Penn to be Notified That Cars Are Humming Too Fast Along Street.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Jan. 2.—At the regular meeting of the borough council on Monday evening President Butler and Messrs. Collins, Cunningham, Hardy, Gault, Smith, Ferry, Hubert, Stover and Thumann were present. All bills were read but that of the Citizens' Water Company amounting to \$17.50 which was laid on the table. The total of the bills paid amounted to \$2,011.39. The income for the month was reported as \$1,529 from Tax Collector McMillan, \$39.70 from Burgess W. Newton Porter, \$1.20 from W. S. Kuhns, wagonmaster, Broadway National Bank, \$100.67 for interest.

An election for police officer to take the place of J. E. Hie, who resigned on December 25, was held. Three applications were in, from David R. Grier, of Meyersdale, J. A. Brookman, and Harry B. Faith of this place. Harry Faith, who had served on the police force here before, was unanimously elected.

Secretary J. Herman Kinsley of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, who was the borough visiting officer of the sixth annual meeting held at Harrisburg in February, and asked for suggestions on topics to be discussed. Matters puzzling local councilmen will be suggested to him.

Council held the report of the Board of Health, and granted \$500 to it for the coming year. Dr. B. D. Gray, whose appointment on the Board of Health expired November 1, was re-elected for one year term.

It was noted that the street ordinances, violated by street vendors be strictly enforced. It is believed that boys in town are buying cigarettes and the police committee is helping with an investigation. It is proposed that secured peddlers will follow.

The police committee reported a conference with the Pennsylvania railroad officials concerning unnecessary waiting in the borough limits and stated that the representative said as far as possible the nuisance would be abated in time.

Secretary Frank Newcomer was directed to notify Superintendent Daniel Pile of the West Penn Company that they were not handling their cars as they had promised, running out of fuel fast across Pittsburgh street.

Cecil was notified of the election of Haines as chief of the fire department and as a result, as a department chief and ratified the election.

Ray Laughey, treasurer, made the following report: Sinking fund, receipts, \$18,529.38, disbursed, \$2,330.10, leaving a balance of \$14,499.28; water aid receipts, \$3,995.08, disbursed, \$159.19, leaving a balance of \$1,559.29; sinking fund receipts, \$10,171.81, disbursed, \$1,955.36, leaving a balance of \$12,116.45; garbage fund, \$14,791.11, general fund, receipts, \$37,861.29, and disbursements, \$39,262.42, leaving a balance of \$7,598.87, making \$29,413.95 balance to the borough's credit. The fire committee recommended the purchase of seven fire hydrants for the fire department. The street committee was asked to act with the school board in buying danger signs to place near the school houses.

School Board Meets.

The school board did not hold a very lengthy meeting at its regular meeting, but important business was transacted. J. Alden Marsh, superintendent of the schools, brought the matter of semi-annual promotions before the board, and after some discussion they were adopted. Prof. Marsh explained to the board the advantage of having semi-annual promotions. The matter of a two-year commercial course in high school was discussed, but it was left for investigation with the committee on curriculum and teachers. It will probably be adopted. Prof. Marsh brought up the matter of not having proper lights in the grade building, especially on Pittsburgh street and electric lights were ordered installed. The auditor, C. E. F. DeWitt, presented bills, Scottsdale, Pa. Bell Phone 96-14. Adv. 3-1.

Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Christian Church will be held Friday, January 5, at 7:30 P. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and Rev. T. H. Hughes will address the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Jean Lang celebrated her 77th birthday Saturday evening at her home in Second street in the presence of a number of sons, daughters and their families. Games and music were enjoyed until 9:30 o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served. Covers for 37 were laid. All present spent a very delightful evening. A family reunion was planned but on account of sickness of the members of the family could not be present. Mrs. Lang was the recipient of a number of beautiful bouquets of flowers, one of which was sent by a grandson in Youngstown, O. Mrs. Lang's many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and son, Albert, of Houston, Pa., visited Mr.

and Mrs. C. L. Baker for the past few days.

Mrs. Virgil Camp of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. L. Morris is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Fred Jarrett was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Christian Church will hold its yearly meeting on Friday night when Rev. Thomas Hughes and wife of Clynor will be here to have charge. A call has been given to Rev. Hughes to take charge of the local pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bekman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berger of Connelville, Sunday.

Read our classified ads.

## OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 2.—Miss Nancy Linderman, who has been spending her vacation in Pittsburgh, returned to her home here Saturday evening and then departed for her school near Fayette City.

Miss Lena Mitchell departed for her school at Fayette City after spending a week's vacation in her home town.

Mrs. W. S. Rafferty and three children returned to her home at Star City, W. Va., after a several days' visit with relatives on Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Humbert arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days here with friends.

Mrs. George Herschberger, who has been ill at her home on Sherman street is somewhat improved at this writing.

Alex Johnson of Pittsburgh is spending a few days at his home.

Harry Giotfely of Connelville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Verna Cunningham and Miss Ona Harbaugh, school teachers near Fayette City, returned to their schools Sunday evening after spending their vacation at their homes here.

Edgar Giotfely, who has been visiting here the past week, left for his home in Connelville Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Tissue of Bear Run spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Kenneth Shaw was a Connelville caller Saturday.

David Dillinger of Somerset spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Helen Robinson of Urtina spent Saturday shopping in Connelville.

John Schroyer and William Schroyer of Hyndman were the guests of Garrett street friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Pearl McFarland left Saturday for Pittsburgh to visit her sister for a few days.

Miss Catherine Hochstetler spent Saturday shopping in Connelville and calling on friends.

Charles Fagan spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family at Confluence.

Miss Gladys Davis returned to her home here Saturday evening after the past week spent with relatives in Connelville.

Miss Celeste Linderman of Spies was shopping in town Saturday.

Sherman Nicholson was a business visitor in Connelville and Uniontown Monday.

James Cronwell returned to his home here yesterday after a short business trip spent at Confluence.

Mr. Thomas of Scottsdale was a business visitor here Monday.

Harry Martetz of Connelville was calling on friends here Sunday.

Fred Rafferty left yesterday for Mount Pleasant to visit relatives for a few days.

Roy Keefe of Connelville was a business caller here yesterday.

Alex Johnson of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here with his parents.

C. G. Bair has resumed his duties as agent at the Western Maryland depot after a vacation of two weeks.

Freeman Mason of West Brownsville is visiting at his parents' home near here.

Miss Lucy Linderman of Connelville is the guest of Ohioville friends for a few days.

Frank Burnworth of Maple Summit was a caller in town yesterday.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 2.—R. V. Hitenor spent Tuesday visiting friends at Confluence.

Mrs. George Herschberger who has been ill at her home on Sherman street, is greatly improved at this writing.

Home Leonard of Meadow Run, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Daniel Stull of Bear Run, was a caller here yesterday.

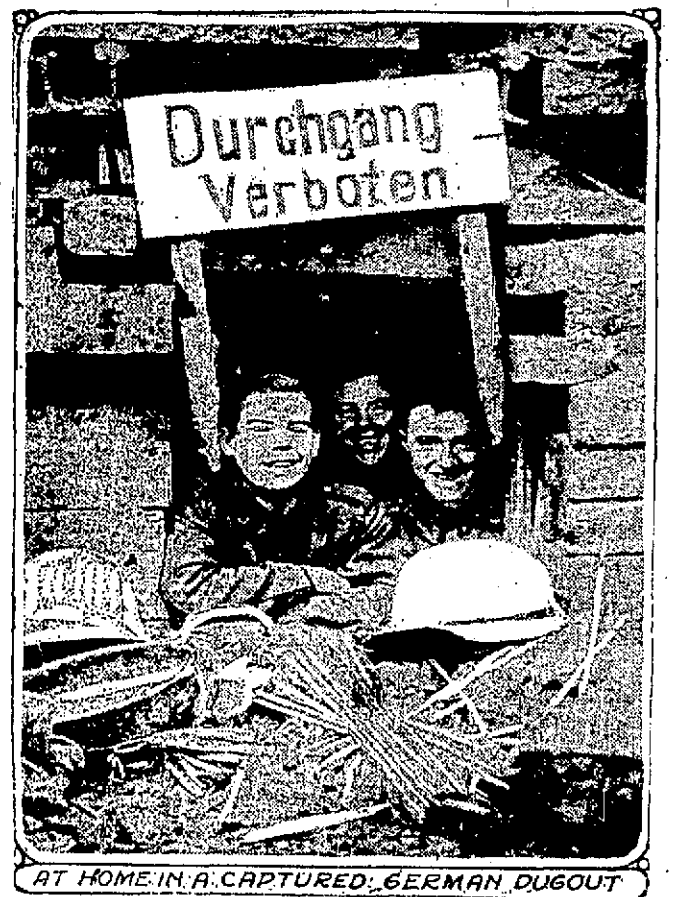
C. L. Cotton of Connelville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. Oiler of Confluence, and Mr. Burnworth of Connelville, were business callers here yesterday.

Miss Edith Colborn of Connelville, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey.

George and Charles Hohman of Salspring, were callers here yesterday.

## Making Themselves at Home in Captured German Dugout



AT HOME IN A CAPTURED GERMAN DUGOUT

## AFRICANS VALOROUS

Gold Country Men Distinguish Themselves in the War.

By Associated Press.

WITH SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT OF BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 10.—South African troops—men from the mines and farms of the gold country—are now serving their first winter in the field in France and are distinguishing themselves with many deeds of daring and valor.

Some of them fought against Britain in the Boer War, and among them there are several Americans who had made their homes in the African mining fields. One of the most thrilling exploits of the South Africans was the recent act of a young subaltern, during a night operation he became separated from his company and found himself inside the German lines. After a time he picked up six more men of his company who had become similarly detached. When dawn came the little group found itself practically surrounded by Germans.

The young subaltern found that his rifle and those of his comrades had become so clogged with mud that they wouldn't work, but he drew his revolver and as the first German approached he shot him dead. A German sergeant who started forward was killed and as daylight came two of the subaltern's companions got their rifles working and succeeded in killing twelve members of the surrounding party and capturing twenty-two. Forming their German prisoners into a ring, the South Africans got inside of the circle and deliberately marched their prisoners over the German first lines and all got home safely amid great jubilation among their comrades.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 2.—A. J. Foreman, night car inspector for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at Summit Transfer, gave an operator supper to the night force of car inspectors and the air inspectors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Dickerson Run yards last evening at his home on Dickerson Run Hill. After the supper the boys were treated to some fine music by Harry J. Freeman; also J. V. Wilson rendered several cornet solos.

John Lowe of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Martha Lachin of Connelville, was calling on friends here last evening.

Thomas Strough returned to his work at Glasgow yesterday, after spending a day with relatives here.

A. L. Carlson of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd of Akron, O., arrived here yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Leonard Sheridan, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Luckey of Dawson.

Miss Mary Strickler is confined to her home with a bad case of pneumonia.

J. F. Black and son Frank, spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Flora Mae Joseph of Dawson, spent Sunday the guest of friends at Mount Pleasant.

Many Picket Frauds.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In reporting an increase of more than one hundred per cent in ticket frauds by passengers since the war began, the Great Western Railway Magazine says the chief offenders are women and girl munition workers. This year one railway company alone has prosecuted five hundred and thirty persons for fraud.

London Magazine Advance.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Starting with the February issue, the regular price of all illustrated monthly magazines in this country will be increased one penny (two cents), on account of the increased cost of paper and other materials. Nearly all magazines now sell for six pence.

Dress

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel C. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Unquestionably Eve was the first human being to concern herself with the matter of costume.

Today some evidence to the contrary, the primary object of clothing is to protect the body from heat and cold. Man's dress has through all ages of necessity, conformed more or less to these practical purposes. True, there have been certain butterfly stages when man's costume vied with that of the women of any period in elegance and costliness but within the last hundred years the great economic change which has come over a large portion of the world has brought with it a practical standardization of men's dress.

Women's clothing has been and continues to be subject to far greater extremes. While it would be far from desirable to take beauty and color out of our lives, for the sake of the wearers' health, certain reasonable precautions should be observed.

Taper soled slippers in mid-winter worn over icy pavements as contrasted with necks muffled in fur, are obviously a source of real danger.

The growing army of women in business, whose occupation demands a more reserved style of dress, will in time exert an influence upon their sisters whose chief aim is personal adornment.

PICHLIN.

PICHLIN, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sarah R. Herrington of Uniontown visited her home at Keffers station Saturday and Sunday.

S. K. Eicher, who has had an attack of the grip, is much better and able to be out.

Howard Franks of Cheat Haven and Mrs. Alice Brooks of Masontown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keffer on Sunday. Mrs. Brooks is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Keffer.

Mrs. W. S. Franks of Keffer's station spent the New Year with her daughter, Mrs. Perry C. McClain of Evans station.

Mrs. Max Lincoln and son, John, of Church Hill were Connelville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur McCusker was visiting in Connelville recently.

Mrs. Robert Lancaster and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Church Hill were shopping in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. Elias Lehman of Keffer's station was a Connelville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Kearney was calling and shopping in Connelville recently.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Sr., of Keffer's station was in Mount Braddock on business Saturday.

Mrs. Edward E. Miller, Mrs. Raymond Holzing and Mrs. Washington Provance of Keffer's station were Connelville shoppers this week.

Mrs. Letitia Cole of Keffer's station was visiting friends in Mount Braddock Saturday.

The United Supply Company is giving out handsome calendars to its patrons and callers.

Thomas Miller of Mahoning, was visiting relatives at Keffer's station yesterday. He had his knee broken in an accident at the furnace some six weeks ago and is obliged to use crutches. He is improving but yet far from being well.

Mrs. W. P. Kelly of Vanderhill, was visiting her mother, Mrs. John McClain of Keffer's station Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly and Mrs. G. W. Baker were shopping in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Youkin was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

George W. Smithley of Keffer's station, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

## NORMAL TRAINING FOR SENIORS OF NEW MT. PLEASANT H. S.

Those Who Intend to Take Up Teaching May Enroll in Course.

## PROF. U. O. GORDY THE TEACHER

Novel Plan to Assist Students Who May Want to Earn Their Living by School Teaching After Being Graduated From the High School.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 2.—Announcement has been made that a normal course to assist students who intend to teach next year will be open to seniors of the local high school.

Prof. U. O. Gordy will be the teacher. The plan is to assist students who intend to take examinations after graduation for teachers' certificates. Such subjects as they will need will be taught. Only seniors of the high school may enroll.

Theodore Yaeish, aged three months, child of Sam Yaeish, is dead at his home here. Funeral services will be held today and an interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Rev. Ralph R. Scott who has accepted the pastorate of the United Presbyterian Church will bring his family here today from Bellevue. Rev. Scott will be here for prayer meeting this evening.

Miss Natalie McMaisters of Pittsburgh, was here with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Murphy who is in the Memorial Hospital suffering with a severe sprain of the muscles of her thigh from a fall Saturday evening.

Lloyd George yesterday took charge of the rural road No. 2 from the local office.

Mrs. James McBride of Latrobe, and Mrs. C. C. Burke of Clayville, were guests of Miss Garret West for a few days.

Miss Margery Stewart of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days here with friends.

Communion services will be held at the Reunion Presbyterian Church on next Sunday with baptism and reception of members. Rev. J. W. Wilson of Dunbar will preach the preparatory sermon at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There was no quorum at the regular council meeting Monday evening and no meeting was held. Councilmen Porter, Swartz, and Coldsmith were the only members present.

Get-Together Club held their meeting at the Cox restaurant at midnight Sunday. Twenty were present. Among the out of town guests, whose homes are here, were: Charles Walker, Meadville; Daniel Kelly and William Morrison, Pittsburgh; Russell Lohr, New Kensington; Harold Myers, Pittsburgh; Raymond Foust, Tarr; Walter DeVaux, Greensburg; Samuel F. Stevens, Confluence. An excellent dinner was served by Mrs. Cox. Piano solos were played by Walter DeVaux, and Albert Mellinger of Scottsdale. An address was made by James Cox. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Stevens, Kelly, Walker, and Thompson. They adjourned to meet at midnight, December 31, 1917.

Misses Minnie Marie and Hilda Hartwig held a watch night party at their home on Sunday evening.

All of the children and grandchildren of Schaeffer Post gathered at his Mountwood home Monday and gave him a pleasant surprise by helping him celebrate his first birthday.

Andy Pontak, Robert Lawson and Andy Sapola, charged with breaking into the Smith hardware store here, who it was stated yesterday, had pleaded guilty, were taken to Greensburg jail last evening.

Caplan, James Zundell, civil engineer with the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was ordered to West Virginia Monday.

Mrs. Eva Swartz Stouffer has returned from a visit paid her brother, Dave Swartz of Swissvale.

Nathan Lewis of New York, is home for a vacation.

MEXICAN DIPLOMAT LEAVES.

Carranza Ambassador Says Goodbye to Washington; Reason Uncertain.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Eliseo Arrondondo, general Carranza's ambassador designate here, said goodbye to Secretary Lansing yesterday and departed last night for Mexico City.

Raymond D. Denegri, Carranza's consul general at San Francisco will be in charge of the embassy.

The reason for Mr. Arrondondo's departure has not been made clear. He recently denied he was being transferred.

ADVANCE IN RUBBER.

Footwear Goes Up 14 Per Cent, Effective at Once.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An immediate 14 per cent advance in the price of rubber footwear was announced here by the United States Rubber Company.

This represented, it was said by an officer of the company, an increase of almost 20 per cent over the price at this time last year.

Japan Buys 36 Trawlers.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—Up to the present some thirty-six trawlers have been sold by Japan to the Entente Allies. They are being used in war against enemy submarines.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indigestion, unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus adding your health in general. Begin to-night—Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

## KOBACKER'S

"THE BIG STORE"

ON PITTSBURGH ST.

## Some of the Best Corset News Yet

By special arrangement with the "Nemo Corset Co." we are able to offer for "NEMO WEEK" regular \$5.00 self-reducing Corsets at the Great reduction of only—**\$3.00**

No need to dilate upon the virtues of the "Nemo" Corset, that offers many unusual qualities of excellence. Sufficient to say, that by co-operation of the makers you can save this week \$2.00 on such popular models as Nos. 523, 409, and 612—models that appeal to women who are up to date in the most important matter of style.

Our intelligent Corsetiere will see that you are perfectly and properly fitted.

A Very Noteworthy  
SALE OF SKIRTS.

\$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.75 and Many Up to \$9.50. All at the Low Price of

**\$5.90**

More desirable Skirts could not be offered than these that go on sale tomorrow at such exceedingly stirring reductions. Smart Skirts of handsome new fabrics, just newly made up in charming styles, beautifully tailored and finished throughout.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department Offers Many Exceptional Values in Suits, Coats and Dresses.

NOTHING INTERESTING SHAPES FOR WINTER MILLINERY

FISH

Fresh Fish received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A full line of selected Fish, Oysters and Sea Foods in Season.

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A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little MUSTEROLE

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

The modified Napoleonic shape is a black velvet tulle, the other side being adorned with a black ostrich plume. More youthful is the puerous, mushroom shape, with a mole-skin band and a brim overcast with chenille thread.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 3.—Miss Lydia Eicher who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eicher, left for California yesterday, where she is attending school.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run, was a Connelville business caller yesterday.

William Rice of Connelville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

A. W. Nicholson of Dickerson Run, spent a few days with his family at Mill Run.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood, spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

J. M. Illig was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Jean Illig returned from Connelville yesterday, after a week's visit among friends.

Jake Dull was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

H. D. Whipp of Connelville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Read The Daily Courier.

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## THE BEEHIVE OVENS FOUND BETTER THAN THE BELGIAN TYPE

For Coking High Volatile  
Coal of Harlan County,  
Kentucky.

### CAREFUL BURNING REQUIRED

Large Percentage of Small Coke Results From Screening Less Than 1% of the Screenings Used for Metallurgical Purposes, Balance Domestic.

At a recent meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute, J. H. Foster, engineer of the Wisconsin Steel Company, read a paper on the "Coking Coal Industry in Harlan County, Kentucky," which is interesting to coke makers in that the Belgian type of oven was rejected in favor of the standard type of beehive as best adapted for coking the high volatile coal of that district.

Engineer Foster says that work on the first plant in Harlan County was commenced in 1910. The first ovens to be built were two Mitchell or rectangular ovens. These were constructed for experimental purposes in order to discover whether or not the Belgian type of oven would be more economical for coking Harlan high volatile coal than the beehive oven. The ovens were 5 ft. wide, door 4 1/2 ft. high, length 39 ft., crown 7 1/2 ft. high, with 14-in. tunnel heads. Eight tons were charged per oven. The coal stood in ovens, after leveling, about 30 in. The percentage of recovery was very low, averaging 52 per cent. This grade of coke seemed to be as good as that produced by beehive ovens. As this test was unsatisfactory, it was decided to run some tests in Stoenega beehive ovens, and 36,250 lb. of "C" seam coal was loaded over in wagons and crushed. The test gave the following results:

Amount of coal charged.....36,250  
Coke recovered.....22,189

Loss.....14,061  
Per cent. of loss.....38.81  
Per cent. of coke.....59.19  
The ash removed from the ovens, including all the small coke that would fall through the coke-fork prongs which were 1 1/4 in. apart amounted to 877 lb., or 2.5 per cent. of the raw coal charged. Therefore, from these tests it was decided that the beehive method would be the most economical for coking "C" seam coal.

At first 300 ovens were built and later 108 were added, making a total of 408 ovens. Each battery has two rows of ovens; the diameter of the ovens is 14 1/2 ft., height 3 1/2 ft. and 7 1/2 ft. and 14-in. tunnel head. The ovens are built of ring wall brick to a vertical height of 37 1/2 in.; at this height the construction of the dome begins and continues until there is only a 14-in. opening, which holds the tunnel head. In practice with high volatile coal it was found that the 7 1/2 ft. ovens are the best results, because it means a larger combustion chamber, and more gases are burned inside the oven instead of escaping so that the oven gives the added advantage of extra heat.

The coal is crushed by two Jeffrey swing hammer crushers, the maximum size of the coal being 1/2 in. It is carried from the crusher by a drag conveyor to a stack bin. The charging is done by two electric laries with trailers. The first charges of both 18- and 72-lr. are 5 tons and the second 18-lr. charges 6 tons and 72-lr. charges 7 to 7 1/2 tons.

The best practice is to wait until the charge is well coked before drawing beehive ovens coke the coal from the top down, and until the charge is coked to the bottom the coke will have what is commonly called black butts, which break up very easily, and also coal remaining at the bottom, both causing considerable loss of yield. Another reason why the charges should not be drawn before it is well coked is that the oven bottom does not get red hot, and cold bottoms cause a decreased yield per oven. If two incomplete charges are drawn in succession, it is impossible to coke the next charge in the allowed length of time. All ovens are drawn by hand and the coke is loaded by hand.

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The coal now being coke shows the

following analysis:  
Moisture.....2.02  
Volatile matter.....29.78  
Fixed carbon.....58.81  
Ash.....2.27  
Sulphur.....0.062  
Phosphorus.....0.003  
B.D.T.....14.524

Coke made from this coal gives the following:  
Volatile matter.....1.00  
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Ash.....4.59  
Sulphur.....0.039  
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The theoretical yield in coke for one ton of "C" seam coal is 61.18 per cent. For the year 1915 the Benham plant averaged 61.43 per cent., or 0.25 per cent. above theoretical yield. This was partly due to all the volatile matter not being expelled, and the carbon deposit on the upper portion of the coke, due to extreme heat, breaking up the rich hydrocarbon gases before they came in contact with the oxygen in the air.

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**VANDERBILT.**  
VANDERBILT, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Dick Shallenberger spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Root.

H. D. Shallenberger returned to State College yesterday after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

Miss Bertha Hubbs and A. G. Coughlin of Uniontown visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shallenberger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty is visiting relatives in Dunbar today.

The Dunbar Township High School basketball team will meet the Uniontown High School team at Leisecourt on Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. S. T. Porter, Miss Ardis Edwards, Joseph Shallenberger and A. C. Sauerland were callers in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Frances Duffy of Trotter visited Mrs. Libura Reed recently.

Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger visited at the home of her brother, William Means of Leimont, and friends in Uniontown yesterday.

T. B. Royston, J. E. Lynn, E. E. Arnold, Mrs. W. C. Sheiker, Mrs. John Sayres of Franklin township were callers in town yesterday.

E. J. White of Connellsville was a caller here Tuesday.

C. E. Handolph, who has been employed as fireman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for the past several years, went to Pittsburgh this morning to take the examination for engineer.

Miss Dittler of Scottsda is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and side of East Liberty.

J. Hugh Henderson has returned to Allegheny College at Meadville after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Mrs. John Christ entertained on New Year's evening in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Helen, and Raymond Shallenberger. Ten guests were present.

Those present were: Misses Genevieve Green, Faye and Gene Bailey, Margaret Madigan, Hilda Baker, Stella and Jessie Popovic, Lola Newmyer, Phyllis Deiter, May and Fannie Morris, Margaret Holler, Catherine, Harold and Raymond Shallenberger, T. H. Bailey, Catherine and I. Y. Colbert of Dickerson Run; Raymond McLaughlin of East Liberty; George and Emma Livingston of Dawson, Mrs. D. E. Poltz and son, Billie, Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger and Mrs. Albert Colbert.

If J. Foreman maintained the night inspectors and airplane inspectors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at an oyster supper at his home New Year's evening. Mr. Foreman entertained his guests with music on his new victrola and John W. Wilson gave several cornet solos. Those present were: G. W. Benty, H. Kabbie, J. W.

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Wilson, Paul Herbert, W. S. Albright, Jesse Grimm, Charles Foreman, Albert Grimm, R. Herbert, C. H. Newcomer, Harry Burgess and James Gilmore. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. W. Wilson the latter part of January.

The H. B. Grier Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Libura Reed on Thursday evening, January 4. All members are requested to be present.

The senior class of the Dunbar Township High School will hold their class play entitled, "Alice and Men" in the auditorium of the high school on the evening of January 28.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this place will be held at the bank between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. on Tuesday, January 3.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The possibility that Les Darcy, the Australian, middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, may meet in an American ring in the near future makes a comparison of their pugilistic careers of more than ordinary interest. Should events so shape themselves that the French boxer and the fighter from "Down Under" face in the ropes arena Carpentier will have the advantage in weight, height and reach.

Darcy is strictly a middleweight while the French in 1911 was a light heavyweight. The Australian has never entered the ring over 160 pounds, while Carpentier's fighting weight two years ago was fully ten to fifteen pounds above these figures. It is reasonable to assume that he has gained additional poundage in the period he has served with the French Army.

There will also be a difference of between four and five inches in the height of the two pugilists with the advantage resting with Carpentier. The physical statistics of the boxers show that Darcy's reach is not quite as great as that of the French ring idol, but so far as can be judged by results there is little difference in the hitting powers of the two pugilists when allowance is made for the variance in weight.

So far as the records show but one pugilist, Jeff Smith, has met both Darcy and Carpentier. The French boxer in 1915 won a twenty-round decision from Smith, who weighed 160 pounds. Some fifteen months later Darcy lost to Smith on a foul in two rounds. It is doubtful if Smith was a better boxer when he faced Darcy than in his match with Carpentier.

In a majority of the contests in which Carpentier has met American boxers he has given away weight. Joe Jeannette who defeated the Frenchman in fifteen rounds, weighed more than 170 pounds. Gus Bonum, from whom Carpentier won on a foul in six rounds was over 185 pounds. Bombardier Wells, twice knocked out by Carpentier, was within a few pounds of 190 in his two battles with the French pugilist. Darcy has faced more American ring men than Carpentier, but has seldom given away weight. Chubby McGorty, Murray, Chip, Smith and George Brown all scaled 150 pounds, or under, when they faced the Australian.

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### HAS SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Uniontown Basketball Team Will Begin Season Friday.

The Uniontown High School basketball team will begin its winter schedule Friday evening at Ligonizing with the Dunbar Township High as its first opponents. Games will be played Friday of each week.

The Uniontown team has a hard schedule with teams like the Johnstown, Greensburg, Latrobe and Scottsdale schools to play. Return games will be played on the home floors of all the teams. There are two open dates on the schedule yet to be filled no games having as yet been arranged for February 2 and March 2.

The Conneltsville High has no basketball team this year. Its teams in the past have been few and not a success. With the completion of the new school for next year, however, a team to represent this town may be organized. The gymnasium, to be built in the school will furnish the team with its own floor.

### WILL PLAY PRELIMINARY

Ionians and Overholt Teams Will Clash at Macabee Hall.

The girls' preliminary game to be played previous to the Macabee-Silverville game here Friday will be between the Ionian Girls' team and the Overholt Champions. Since the road to Broad Ford has been finished by the Bell-Dockel Company it will be an easy matter to transport the Overholt team to and from their homes.

The Overholt five has been playing better basketball than any of the girls teams in this section and many believe it could hold its own with the Greensburg high girls' team. The Overholts have not lost a game this year.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Peto of Conneltsville, were recent guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shipley.

Miss Margaret Stein has returned from Cumberland, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Alice Friedline spent Monday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Draliet in Scottsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan recently visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. J. J. Lorkemby spent Tuesday shopping in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of West Salisbury, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Reich.

Miss Rose McKenzie has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heishbeiger of Grantsville, were Meyersdale visitors on Tuesday.

Misses Alice Lancaster and Agnes Blake of Mount Savage, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie a few days this week.

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IT HAS NEVER BEEN our custom to rush into this sale pell-mell without knowing to the last penny how far we can go in giving our customers the supreme values that are their due.

THE NECESSARY STOCK readjustments take time—especially after such a busy holiday season as that just completed. Preparations, however, are nearing completion and you may expect an announcement in these columns at an early date.

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**SMITHFIELD.**

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. R. Goodwin of Bowwood, was called here Sunday to treat M. C. Stuck who received a severe injury to his right leg at the Bowwood mines Saturday by being struck with a stone. Mr. Stuck is assistant mine foreman at Bowwood.

A watch meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night from 10 o'clock until after midnight. The New Year was ushered in by ringing of bells and blowing of whistles.

B. C. Franks of Woodside was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mary Thompson is visiting relatives at Uniontown.

B. F. Martin from out R. D. No. 2,

was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips at Uniontown Sunday.

Alf O'Neil of Uniontown was here calling on his trade Monday.

B. S. Brooks of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a week of prayer commencing Sunday, December 31, which was observed as watch night. Services will be continued each night during the week.

Mrs. E. Hazlett of Morton's Mill, was a borough shopper yesterday.

Wildy Abraham and Leo Wilson are in Uniontown doing jury duty this week.

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